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I write to thank you very much for all your letters received yesterday and this morning.

As regards the questions concerning yourself, I believe His Highness will write to you personally in a day or two in reply to your letter to him of the 9th instant. So I shall not refer in this letter to those points which you mentioned to me at Bangalore. His Highness's reply will, I hope, please you!

Next as regards, Mr. Ranganatha Rao Saheb's question, I showed your letter to His Highness and also explained to him the reasons which made you hesitate to give effect to his instructions. As you will see from Mr. Campbell's letter to you of this date, His Highness has not been able to see eye to eye with you in the matter. It is one of those questions on which you must "agree to differ". His Highness would probably have agreed but your approaching departure alters the situation considerably and he feels he has got to look ahead.

With regard to the Trip to Benares, His Highness

thinks it would be more advisable if you remained here until his return from the North. It would not look well, he thinks, for both him and yourself to be away at the same time ~~as~~ *al.* this juncture. The effect on the mind would hardly be soothing. As I telephoned to you a little while ago, I hope to be able to send you the draft Speech by to-night's messenger. I am exceedingly sorry for the delay but it has some how been unavoidable.

I have of course ~~only~~ *only* submitted your letter of the 10th to His Highness. I have no explicit instructions from His Highness to give you but if you send up instances of Mr. Banerji's misbehaviour, I shall submit them to him and let you know what he says.

Believe me
Yours very sincerely
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